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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 MEI 3D, LLC,
14 Plaintiff,
15 v.
16 POLAROID EYEWEAR U.S., LLC,
17 SAFILO AMERICA, INC., SAFILO USA,
18 INC., SAFILO GROUP S.P.A. and DOES
1-5, INCLUSIVE,
19 Defendants.

Civil Case No.: 3:12-CV-01321 JCS

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

21 Defendants Polaroid Eyewear U.S., LLC, Safilo America, Inc., Safilo USA, Inc.,
22 and Safilo Group S.p.A. hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United
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1 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case
2 to a United States District Judge.

3 Dated: May 11, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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